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1. Iron Guardists in Argentina are planning the publication of a Rumanian periodical, Cultura, the editor of which will be a certain Frâncu, a newspaperman. Archduchess Ileana, sister of King Carol and aunt of King Mihai, over whom the Iron Guard has gained considerable influence, will serve as a patron for this periodical. The Archduchess has established close relations with Nelu Mânzatu, also known as Manzatti, a musician and writer of Guardist songs, who served as director of Radio Bucharest during the Iron Guard regime.
2. At the present time members of the Iron Guard control all Rumanian activities in Argentina and represent themselves as the only truly Rumanian national movement. Led by Radu Ghenea, former Rumanian Minister to Madrid, they have succeeded in seriously hampering the work of CAROMAN, the Rumanian relief organization headed by Nicolae Caranfil with headquarters in Paris, through their influence with the Argentine immigration authorities.

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